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Surface and Storm Water Management Program Under Review

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, April 29, 2013 – At the Utility Advisory Committee’s (UAC) regular meeting last week, City Manager Doug Schulze was in attendance to initiate a review of the City’s Surface and Storm Water Management Program, known as SSWM. The discussion was intended to provide members of the UAC with an overview of the existing SSWM Program and to develop a framework for the review and evaluation process. “The dialogue with the UAC resulted in good progress toward development of the framework,” said Schulze.

Many questions on the history and elements of the existing SSWM Program have been raised by the UAC and the community. Because of the complexity and the breadth of the SSWM Program, City staff continues to provide information to the UAC and anticipates the evaluation process will take several meetings to complete.

It should be noted that like all citizen advisory group meetings, the UAC meetings are open to the public. Schulze explained, “It is my goal to encourage citizen participation in decision making and, that decisions are fact-driven. SSWM is an important program to our city and it behooves all of us to get it right.” The UAC meets on the second and fourth Monday of every month, at 5:30 pm at City Hall. Meeting agendas are available for review in the calendar section of the City’s website: www.bainbridgewa.gov.

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